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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : H. KAWAMICHI et al
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Examiner : Syed J. Ali
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Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.